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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 USC 121

Applicant files herewith a Response to the Restriction Requirement contained in an Office Action mailed January 28, 2005.

The Examiner posits that there are three (3) inventions contained in the present application:

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- I. Claims 1-7 and 12-18 drawn to "a hue angle calculator, classified in class 358, subclass 1.9".
- II. Claims 8-10, drawn to "a color image processing unit, classified in class 345, subclass 589".
- III. Claim 11, drawn to "an image processing unit with a plurality of angles comparators, classified in class 358, subclass 520".

The Examiner finds that Groups I, II and III are distinct from one another.

For purpose of advancing prosecution in the case, Applicant hereby elects Group I – Claims 1-7 and 12-18 for examination.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite the allowance of the claims, the Examiner is invited to contact Stuart P. Kaler at (707) 824-2487.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1 Feb 2005

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